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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Applicants:

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Title: GRAFTING POLYMERIZATION OF GUAR  
AND OTHER POLYSACCHARIDES BY ELECTRON BEAMS

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

I **Introduction**

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the instant application as indicated. No official action for the instant application has been received as of the date of this preliminary amendment.